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Hon. Andrew T. Baxter
U.S. Magistrate Judge
Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse
P.O. Box 7396
Syracuse, NY 13261-7396

Re: Tennyson v. City of Syracuse, et al.
Civil Action No.: 5:16-CV-0929

Dear Judge Baxter:

This will report on the status of discovery as directed in the Court's June 19, 2018 Text Order.

On July 11, 2018, our office filed a motion in Onondaga County Court to unseal the Syracuse Police Department reports concerning the matter at issue, said reports to be redacted where necessary to protect personal identification information as required by New York CPL 160.50. Plaintiff thereafter indicated no objection and joined in the motion. The motion was granted by Decision/Order dated July 23, 2018. The Decision/Order was thereafter delivered to the Syracuse Police Department.

The Decision/Order directs that the redactions will be performed by Attorney Long. Due to the volume of the records involved, and to ensure accuracy in redacting all the personal identification information for six individuals, the redactions will be performed with the documents in electronic format, which required the reports to be downloaded to a flash drive. This operation is time consuming as each document must be individually downloaded. The Syracuse Police Department has completed this phase of the task and delivered the flash drive. We anticipate that the redactions will be completed by the end of August.

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When we receive the redacted reports, we will be in position to complete defendants' supplementary document disclosure to the plaintiff.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lorraine Rann Mertell".

Lorraine Rann Mertell

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cc: All Counsel of Record (*Via Electronic Filing*)